

## **COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2010 PRELIMINARY RETURNS AND OUTLOOK FOR 2011**

- Total fall Chinook returns to the Columbia River in 2010 were predicted to be 664,800 adults.
- All stocks appear to be similar to the preseason forecasts with the exception of the Bonneville Pool Hatchery (BPH) stock, which came in less than predicted.
- Jack returns were average for Lower River Wild (LRW) and Mid-Columbia Bright (MCB) stocks and above average for the Upriver Bright (URB) stock.
- Jack returns for Lower River Hatchery (LRH) and BPH were below average.

### **2011 Outlook**

- LRH, BPH and MCB - similar to 2010 returns
- LRW - improved return
- URB - above average return
- Total return - similar to 2010 returns

### **Columbia River Coho**

- 2010 return of about 390,000 was greater than predicted (286,600)
- Jack return about 20,000 is similar to 2009 jacks but below 10-year average

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